

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 850
By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Katie Rochelle Widick,
2006 Salutatorian of Sunbright High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Katie Rochelle Widick is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2006 graduating class at Sunbright High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Katie Widick has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Katie Widick has earned an exemplary 3.925 grade point average while being voted "Most Likely to Succeed" and "Most Outgoing" by her classmates; and

WHEREAS, a recognized leader among her peers, Ms. Widick has served as a class officer and on the Student Council. She is a member of the Beta Club and the varsity softball team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Katie Rochelle Widick is a member of the National Honor Roll and was selected for inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Widick's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success. She plans to pursue a nursing career, specializing in neonatal care; and

WHEREAS, Katie's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mary Anna McGrath Widick and Stephen Widick, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Katie Widick's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Sunbright High School Salutatorian, Katie Rochelle Widick, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.